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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of one (1) month.

Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on May 17, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0510 in the name of International Business Machines Corporation. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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